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**CORRECTION OF REMARKS IN AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In reviewing the file maintained by Applicants' Attorney for the above patent application preparatory to paying the issue fee, Applicants' Attorney examined that the following remarks made on page 10 of the Amendment submitted 15 July 2003 for revising the text of this application:

35 USC 103(c) specifies that material which qualifies as prior art only under one or more of sections e - g of 35 USC 102 shall not preclude patentability of a U.S. patent application when that material and the invention claimed in the application were commonly owned at the time of the invention. The Fortin patent is assigned to Mosel Vitelic, Inc., the same party to which the present application is assigned. See the enclosed copy of the assignment of the present application to Mosel Vitelic, Inc. The assignment of the Fortin patent to Mosel Vitelic, Inc., is recorded at Reel 12266, Frame 0586, in the PTO while the assignment of the present application to Mosel Vitelic, Inc., is recorded at Reel 12540, Frame 0638, in the PTO. Insofar as sections e - g of 35 USC 102 are concerned, Fortin is therefore disqualified under 35 USC 103(c) from being used as prior art against any claim of the present application.

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